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SUBJECT: INSTRUMENTS RE IRAN-CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

REFS: A) STATE 156203 B) TEHRAN 5502

1. SERVICE CONTRACT ARTICLE 14 AND MEMORANDUM ON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, PAGE 149 OF PURCHASE AGREEMENT, CLEARLY INDICATE THAT SERVICE COMPANY AND CONSORTIUM MEMBERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO GIVE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS TO THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT PERMISSION NIOC.

2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE DO NOT WISH TO EMBARRASS SERVICE COMPANY HERE BY ASKING IT TO BREAK RULES DURING PERIOD WHEN NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMPANIES AND NIOC UNTRIED AND UNCERTAIN. EXISTENCE ABOVE PROHIBITION ENSURES THAT SERVICE COMPANY, EVEN IF DISPOSED TO GIVE US HEADS OF AGREEMENT, WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PARENT COMPANY CLEARANCE TO DO SO. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS OBTAIN RELEASE HEADS OF AGREEMENT AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS.

3. FYI: BEST NIOC CONTACT UNABLE PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH ABOVE DOCUMENTS BECAUSE HE SAID THEY WERE QTE CONFIDENTIAL UNQTE.
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